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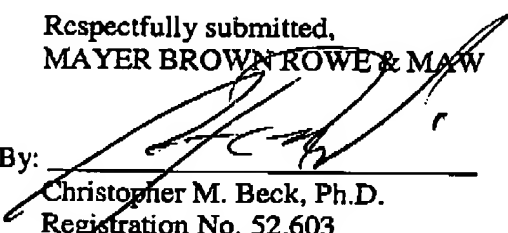
Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application is respectfully requested. Upon entry of this Amendment and Response, Claims 25 and 29-35 will be pending. It is submitted that this after final response will place this application in a suitable condition for allowance, and therefore the Applicants respectfully request that these amendments be entered.

Pursuant to the Office Action of January 4, 2002, indicating that dependent claim 28 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, the Applicants have presented this claim as new independent claim 35. Likewise, all other claims have been made dependent from claim 35. Applicants submit that the homogenizing step of claim of claim 35 includes any and all methods of homogenizing a system according to the present invention. Accordingly, it is submitted that the pending rejection of claims 24-27 and 29-34 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) has been rendered moot by this Amendment and Response, and therefore the Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of this rejection.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any remaining issues.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to counsel's Deposit Account Number 503-121. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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